

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

**CANVASS OF BAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL ELECTION**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2001**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE BAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2001. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL: DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, CHAIRMAN  
GORDON MacPHAIL, VICE CHAIRMAN  
DONALD CHEVALIER, MEMBER  
WALTER J. WOZNIAK, JR., MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: DEANN DEBATS, TALLY CLERK  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK

CHAIRMAN NIEDZINSKI CALLED THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 9:05 A.M.

CANVASS OF THE VOTES COMMENCED:

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 1**

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO THE REASON FOR THE SPOILED BALLOTS (3) NOR DOES THE LIST OF VOTERS INDICATE THE SPOILED BALLOTS. THE TWO SQUARES AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE OF ELECTIONS INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE WERE NOT MARKED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO THE REASON FOR THE SPOILED BALLOTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 1**

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS WAS NOT INDICATED ON PAGE 1 OF THE TALLY SHEET.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO THE REASON FOR THE SPOILED BALLOTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 3**

THERE WAS NO COMMENT REGARDING THE SPOILED BALLOTS. THERE WAS NO TOTAL ON PAGE 2 OF THE STATEMENT OF VOTES.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 1**

THERE WERE SIX SPOILED BALLOTS. THE REMARKS ONLY INDICATED THREE SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE POLL BOOK. THE BALLOTS CAST SHOULD BE 186 ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE STATEMENT OF VOTES.

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE ADDED TO ALL BALLOTS AND NOT CONTAINED SEPARATELY FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION. THE TALLY SHEET "YES" STROKES WERE RECORDED ON THE "NO" SPACES AND THE "NO" STROKE VOTES WERE RECORDED IN THE "YES" SPACES. THE STATEMENT OF VOTES REPORT ALSO HAD "YES" AND "NO" VOTES INVERTED FOR THIS PRECINCT. CHAIRPERSON DOLORES NIEDZINSKI CONTACTED SARA DuFRESNE AT THE BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO CONFIRMED THAT THE STATEMENT OF VOTES AND THE TALLY SHEET WERE ALSO INVERTED IN ERROR. THE CANVASSERS WERE CONFIDENT THAT IT WAS AN HONEST MISTAKE IN ALL RECORDED DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 2**

THE SQUARES LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE WERE NOT CHECKED. THERE WAS NO REASON GIVEN AS TO WHY THE BALLOTS WERE INVALID.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 3**

THE SQUARES LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE WERE NOT CHECKED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 2**

THE POLL BOOK INDICATED 108 VOTES ON THE TOP PAGE. PAGE 3 LISTS 103 "YES" AND "NO" VOTES WITH THREE INVALID BALLOTS AND A TOTAL OF 107 VOTES.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 3**

THE TALLY SHEET INDICATED 100 VOTES. THE STATEMENT OF VOTES LISTED 103 VOTES. THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE BALLOT BAG AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING. SQUARES ON THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE WERE NOT COMPLETED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 2**

THE ENVELOPE FOR SPOILED BALLOTS WAS INCLUDED IN THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS' ENVELOPE. THE TOTAL BALLOTS INDICATED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES WAS 163. THE

BALLOTS CAST ON THE TALLY BOOK WAS 161. THERE WERE NO REMARKS IN THE POLL BOOK REGARDING INVALID BALLOTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 1**

THE STATEMENT OF VOTES INDICATED THE TOTAL BALLOTS CAST AS 90. THE TALLY SHEET SHOWED THE TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED AS 85.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 2**

THE TALLY SHEET WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CANVASSERS' ENVELOPE. THE STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST SHOULD READ 123. THE NUMBER WRITTEN ON THE FRONT OF THE STATEMENT OF VOTES WAS 124. THE SQUARES WERE NOT CHECKED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE STATEMENT OF VOTES.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 773638. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 11:58 A.M.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:20 P.M.

SEAL NO. 773638 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 3**

THE SQUARES ON THE LAST PAGE WERE NOT FILLED IN. ACCORDING TO THE POLL BOOK, THERE ARE TWO SPOILED BALLOTS. THIS WAS NOT THE CORRECT METHOD TO RECORD VOTES ON THE TALLY SHEET.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 1**

THE TOTAL BALLOTS CAST ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES READ 262.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, AV-1**

THE POLL BOOK LISTED 405 BALLOTS BEING RETURNED. OUR TAPE TOTAL WAS 372 BALLOTS BEING RETURNED. THE SHEET OF ABSENT VOTER LIST EVIDENTLY WAS MISSING.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, AV-2**

THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE BALLOT BAG AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS MISSING.

**CITY OF AUBURN**

THE TOTAL WAS NOT ENTERED ON PAGE 2 OF THE STATEMENT OF VOTES.

**FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP**

THE TOTAL VOTES CAST, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES WAS 592. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 528. THE POLL BOOK FIGURES WERE NOT COMPLETED ON THE BACK PAGE.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4**

THERE WAS NO TALLY SHEET INCLUDED.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6**

THERE WAS NO TALLY SHEET INCLUDED.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, A-V**

THERE WAS ONE SPOILED STATEMENT OF VOTES 269 WHEN SHOWING ACTUAL 268.

**KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THE TOTAL VOTES CAST ON THE STATEMENT WAS INCORRECT. THERE WAS ONE SPOILED BALLOT SHOWN IN THE REMARKS SECTION.

**KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WAS NO INDICATION ON THE LIST OF VOTERS WHICH A-V BALLOT WAS SPOILED OR THE REASON.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WERE NO TALLY SHEETS INCLUDED. BALLOTS CAST WAS 401, ONLY 397 IN THE POLL BOOK, 4 SPOILED.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3**

THE STATEMENT SHOWED 308, INVALID 8 BALLOTS, BUT THERE WERE NO REMARKS/CONFIRMATION IN THE POLL BOOK OF 8.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4**

THERE WAS NO TALLY SHEET. NO SPOILED. SQUARES NOT COMPLETED BY ELECTION INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE ON REVERSE OF STATEMENT OF VOTES.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5**

THE TALLY SHEET SHOWED 257 BALLOTS WITH 2 SPOILED. THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHOULD BE 259.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6**

THERE WERE 208 VOTED STATEMENT OF VOTES. 3 SPOILED (1 SPOILED, 2 INVALID). ACTUAL 205 CAST.

**PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

257 VOTED STATEMENT OF VOTES. 1 SPOILED ACTUAL CAST 256. (ADDED INTO TOTAL)

**PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING WAS MISSING ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

418 ON STATEMENT OF VOTES IS CORRECT, PLUS ONE SPOILED, NOT RECORDED, BUT STATEMENT OF VOTES CORRECT. (SHOULD ALL HAVE DONE THIS WAY.)

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3**

THERE WERE NO BOXES CHECKED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES TO CERTIFY ON THE BACK. THERE WERE NO SPOILED BALLOTS.

THE FINAL COUNT SHOWED 108 TOTAL SPOILED BALLOTS,  
2,410 "YES" VOTES  
8,715 "NO" VOTES

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